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► Jayne Carre rappels down the Sutton Place Hotel yesterday during the sixth annual Easter Seals' Drop Zone.

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Hanging out for Easter Seals

Jayne Carre was one of about 80 "superheroes" to step out of their comfort zone and off the edge of the hotel roof to rappel 29 storeys to the ground below. For more on the event, see page 4.

Cops need help in reserve shooting

- Family, friends identify homicide victim as Chelsea Yellowbird
- She was relative of Ethan, 5, who was shot next door on July 11

An RCMP officer says deadly violence on the Samson Cree reserve in central Alberta won't end unless residents stop supporting gang members and come forward as witnesses.

Sgt. Patrick Webb said yesterday it's a "good guess" the latest shooting is gang-related.

Officers questioned several witnesses after a 23-year-old woman was shot outside a house early Monday. Moments later, more bullets were fired at a nearby home.

"Some individuals are not at all conducive to supporting the investigation," said Webb. "Right now we have had some information, but certainly not enough to lay a charge."

The shooting occurred next to the home where five-year-old Ethan Yellowbird was killed July 11. The boy, a grandchild of band Chief Marvin Yellowbird, was struck in the head by a bullet fired from outside his bedroom wall. It was the second shooting on the

Gang fights

- About a dozen gangs have been fighting over the drug trade on the reserve over the last few years. Webb said 60 per cent of the 14,000 residents are under 18 and especially vulnerable to the lure of gang money and status.
- Guns are their weapon of choice and drive-by shootings are common, said Webb.

reserve that day.

Webb confirmed the boy was a relative of the latest homicide victim, but there was no evidence yet linking the two killings. Friends and family on Facebook identified the woman as the child's aunt — Chelsea Yellowbird.

Although some people haven't co-operated with police or spoken publicly about the violence, they have posted both angry and sympathetic messages on the social



► A memorial by the house where family confirmed Chelsea Yellowbird was shot on Sunday.

networking site.

"The violence has to stop," Larry Portas, a friend of the Yellowbird family, wrote in a message. "Something's got to be done before more young people die."

Band council officials did not return calls yesterday but have spoken previously about the disturbing violence in the community. They issued a public plea after Ethan was killed two months ago for residents to help the RCMP. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

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Fake bus passes cost city \$29K

Changes are underway after a report released yesterday revealed \$29,000 in lost Edmonton Transit revenue due to counterfeit passes.

The sale of the fake adult monthly passes was brought to the city's attention in February, and resulted in the arrest of one individual alleged to have sold 351 of them.

"As we find a breach in security, the first question is what is the quality of the product? And then how was it put into circulation?" said transportation general manager Bob Boutilier, adding the fake passes looked "reasonably good."

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City auditor David Wiun's report states that police believe several retailers — as many as 17 — were selling the passes.

Boutilier wouldn't comment on whether more arrests are expected, but did say police "haven't stopped the investigation because we are still considering there might be others ... out there."

The city auditor's report doesn't outline any recommendations for security reasons, but some have already been implemented and others could be on the way in the future.

"In the future, smart cards would prevent that," said Boutilier.

● HEATHER MCINTYRE



Rock station offers chance to 'Win a Wife'

► Contest put on in partnership with company specializing in Russian mail order brides ► Radio station says number of entries 'growing daily'



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Edmonton bachelors looking for love have the opportunity to achieve holy matrimony with a compatible Russian wife, thanks to a local radio station.

Win a Wife, on offer from 100.3 The Bear, launched Aug. 22 and more than 60 entries have been received, said station brand director Rob Vavrek.

The grand prize includes 13 nights' accommodation,

return airfare, and introduction services courtesy of A Volga Girl, a company offering matchmaking and marriage support services.

The concept is "similar to many other such contests held on reality TV shows over the past few years around the world," Vavrek said in an email to Metro.

Online and through social media, some say they find the contest funny while others are offended.

Local marketer Jill Scheyk, of Yes That Jill

Communications, said "shock contests" are becoming more common, mainly on classic rock stations.

"Especially in certain demographics, they tend to use such advertisements," she said.

Similar examples, said Scheyk, include wet T-shirt contests put on by Edmonton's K-97, breast augmentation offered by 90.3 AMP in Calgary and Win a Baby for fertility treatments, which was launched by Ottawa's Hot 89.9.

Contest details

- Entries are due Sept. 23 through thebearrocks.com. Five finalists will be picked before listeners vote online. The winner will be announced Sept. 30.
- Volgagirl.com is an American-based company with offices in the U.S., Russia and Canada.
- According to the site, there have been hundreds of engagements and marriages since 1999 and a divorce rate of five per cent.

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Parking ban put on hold

SNOW. The installation of signage warning motorists of an outright seasonal parking ban Nov. 15 to March 15 on bus routes has been suspended. A council committee asked city staff yesterday to examine options for a temporary parking ban on the bus routes only in the event of snowfall instead.

● METRO

Use crosswalks, police urge

PROJECT. Police hope a pilot project graphic of a teenage girl on the sidewalk in three locations in southwest Edmonton deters pedestrians from jaywalking.

Three people have died this year jaywalking or crossing against a traffic signal. ● METRO

Tickets given under new fine

DRIVING. Alberta RCMP handed out 29 distracted driving tickets over the long weekend. The \$172 fine came into effect Sept. 1. RCMP said a motorist in Whitecourt allegedly crossed the median while talking on a cellphone and a Fort McMurray driver was allegedly holding an ice cream cup while backing out of a parking stall. ● METRO

Rappelling for a cause

► Event held in support of Easter Seals ► Funds raised for Albertans with disabilities and special needs



HEATHER MCINTYRE
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The sky isn't the limit for Marty Rondeau.

Since being paralyzed from the chest down in a diving accident in 2001, the 31-year-old has been skydiving and rappelled 29 storeys.

And that's just this year. Rondeau was one of 80 people who rappelled from the roof of the Sutton Place Hotel yesterday during the superhero-themed Easter Seals' Drop Zone.

"It definitely was awesome," said Rondeau. "But this was a walk in the park compared to (skydiving)."

He is the first in Edmonton to go over the edge in a wheelchair.

"I was looking to do



HEATHER MCINTYRE/METRO

► Marty Rondeau was one of two special superheroes who took part in the Easter Seals' Drop Zone yesterday, rappelling from the roof of the Sutton Place Hotel downtown.

something exciting, and Easter Seals has already helped me out a few times in the last 10 years," he said.

Other superheroes ranged from Queen Riverboat employee Nicki Woh-

land, who wanted to raise money for a good cause as well as conquer her fear of heights, to visually impaired Diane Bergeron, whose "superdog" Max waited on the ground below — cape and all.

Details

► **Drop Zone event.** This is the sixth year the Drop Zone event has been held in Edmonton.

► **Participant.** Each participant had to raise at least \$1,500 to take part.

► **Donations.** Events manager Darla Zuk said the goal is to raise \$130,000 this year. Donations of \$5 can be made by texting the word "easter" to 45678.

► **Hosting.** A total of 13 cities across Canada are hosting the Drop Zone this year, and the next stop is Calgary tomorrow.



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► Motor Maids Ann Savoy MacKelvie, Denise Pelrine and Elizabeth Pass are heading to New York this week to take part in a 9-11 tribute rally.

Riders headed for Ground Zero

► Thousands of motorcyclists have signed up for the Always Remember, Never Forget 9-11 Tribute Rally
► Motor Maids Inc. is a group of women riders promoting a positive image and safe riding skills



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METRO CANADA IN HALIFAX

The roar of over 5,000 motorcycles won't be able to drown out the memories of the Twin Towers collapsing into dust.

But three motorcyclists from Halifax will be there on the 10th anniversary of the 9-11 attacks to represent a city that helped out so generously that day.

Denise Pelrine, Ann Savoy MacKelvie and Elizabeth Pass are Halifax-area residents and members of Motor Maids, a women's-only motorcycling club that dates back to 1940. Their club was asked to escort members of the International Associations of Firefighters Motorcycle Group from Newburgh, N.Y., to Ground Zero on the 10th anniversary of the attacks on Sunday.

"We're very proud to be asked to escort them in. It's awe-inspiring," said

"This was something that changed the world. It changed our perception of so many things. I don't think anybody is unaffected by it. ... These are the things that you can't forget."

ANN SAVOY MACKELVIE

Pelrine, who will carry the Nova Scotia flag on her bike.

In total, 12 Canadian Motor Maids will participate in the rally: Three from Nova Scotia, two from New Brunswick and seven from Ontario. They'll all be wearing donated helmets from firefighters in their hometowns.

"The Americans recognize Canada as a real sister, a support in what happened," said Mac-

kelvie.

Like everyone, the three women easily recall where they were on Sept. 11, 2001, and the feelings that washed over them as the news hit.

"Everyone was so blown apart by what was going on. I remember calling to offer my home (for stranded passengers)," said Pass.

So many other Halifaxians had stepped up to open their homes to the thousands of airline passengers who were stranded by the no-fly zone that Pass's offer wasn't needed.

"It's a sin and a tragedy when it happens but it's great to see people respond like that. It shows the Nova Scotia spirit for sure," Pelrine said.

9-11 coverage

Pick up a copy of Metro on Friday for our discussion 9-11's legacy a decade later.

Photographer recalls capturing 9-11 in a lens

► Former Calgary resident Lyle Owerko holds a copy of his Time magazine cover photo, which he took on 9-11.



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"I reacted immediately to the sound," he said.

Owerko raced outside and was alerted to the smoking crash site near the top of the North Tower. He raced to the scene, loading film along the way.

"The tragedy really started unfolding," he said.

Fiery debris and chaos littered the street, and desperate people began leaping to their deaths from the upper floors. Owerko caught some of the individuals on film, but it was an image he took just moments later that would launch his work into the spotlight.

A second plane roared into Lower Manhattan on a collision course with the South Tower. Owerko pointed his camera toward the top of the tower and caught the impact.

"I knew I had something. I didn't know it was the apex," he said.

The historic photo would appear on the cover of Time magazine the next day and go on to receive international critical acclaim.

JEREMY NOLAIS
IN CALGARY

Hell rained down all around him on 9-11, but what Lyle Owerko remembers most 10 years after that fateful day is the blue sky.

"It just was truly exceptional," he told Metro. "Unfortunately, it provided a

beautiful backdrop for something so horrible."

The University of Calgary graduate had just returned from a photo excursion in Africa. Jet-lagged, his bag of gear was still packed when the first plane struck the World Trade Center just blocks from his apartment in New York's Tribeca neighbourhood.

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Quake kills three in Indonesia

A powerful earthquake jolted western Indonesia early yesterday, killing three people, damaging buildings and sending panicked residents fleeing from homes, hotels and even a hospital.

The magnitude-6.6 quake hit at about 1 a.m., waking people in towns and villages across

Sumatra island's northern tip.

It was centred 100 kilometres southwest of the city of Medan and 110 kilometres beneath the earth's crust, according to the U.S. Geological Survey. It was too far inland to generate a tsunami.

Boby Sigit, of National Disaster Management, said a 12-year-old boy and a 60-year-old man were killed in Aceh, while a 26-year-old mother died in North Sumatra's district of Dairi. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Yugoslav army chief convicted

PETER DEJONG/POOL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



► Momcilo Perisic

The Yugoslav War Crimes Tribunal sentenced the former chief of the Yugoslav army to 27 years in prison yesterday for providing crucial military aid to Bosnian Serb forces responsible for the Srebrenica massacre and for a deadly four-year campaign of shelling and sniping in Sarajevo.

The case against general Momcilo Perisic was the first time the UN court convicted a civilian or military officer from Yugoslavia of war crimes in Bosnia.

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U.S. civilian strangled in Afghanistan

An American civilian working with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has been strangled to death in Afghanistan, officials and family members said yesterday. No further details were released. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Hearing postponed

A Mississippi judge has rescheduled a preliminary hearing for a white teen accused of using his truck to intentionally run over a black man. Deryl Dedmon is charged with capital murder and robbery in the death of James Craig Anderson. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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News in brief

Nine shot at IHOP restaurant

NEVADA. A man with a rifle shot an entire group of five uniformed U.S. National Guard members eating breakfast at a Nevada IHOP restaurant yesterday, killing two of them and another person in a hail of gunfire, authorities and witnesses said.

The suspect also shot himself and later died at a hospital. Six people were wounded in the attack. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Hostage drama ends without injuries

AUSTRALIA. A man who marched into a law office in Sydney, Australia, with his daughter and said he had a bomb in his



► A child believed to be a hostage.

backpack was taken into custody yesterday after a tense, 12-hour standoff with police.

The man's 12-year-old daughter was released and reunited with her family, New South Wales police said. She was distressed but otherwise unharmed, police said.

A police tactical team forced its way into the office after negotiations with the man began to crumble, Assistant Commissioner Denis Clifford said.

"Police have taken action to break into the premises and take a 52-year-old man into custody," Clifford said.

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Gadhafi chiefs flee to Niger

► Convoy may include Gadhafi family members

Armed loyalists of Moammar Gadhafi, including top brass, crossed in convoys from Libya into neighbouring Niger yesterday, with the toppled Libyan leader's own security chief at the head of one of the columns as it rolled into the capital of this desert nation, officials said.

U.S. officials in Washington told The Associated Press that senior Libyan military defectors were travelling in one of the convoys. The officials spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss private exchanges between the U.S. and Niger.

Customs official Harouna Ide told AP that Mansour Dao, Gadhafi's security chief, was at the head of the first convoy.



► Rebel fighters celebrate yesterday at a checkpoint between Tarhouna and Bani Walid.

He said other Libyan convoys were south of Agadez in central Niger, a desert country that borders Libya and where Gadhafi has the support of many Tuareg tribal fighters.

It wasn't clear if Gadhafi family members were in the convoys but al-Arabiya television quoted Niger's foreign minister, Bazoum Mohamed, as saying Gadhafi himself was

not present.

Gadhafi, who ruled Libya for more than 40 years, has been on the run since losing control of his capital, Tripoli, last month. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

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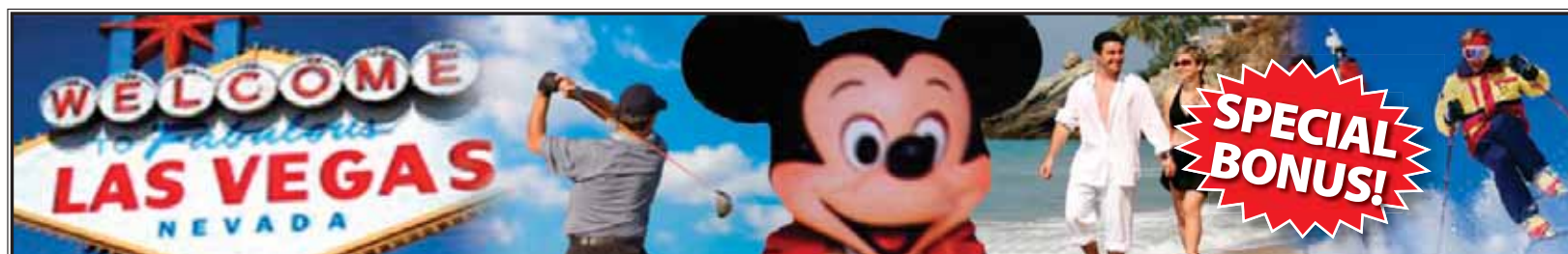
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Rogers wants to start bank

FINANCE. Rogers Communications Inc. is hoping to expand beyond the telecom business by starting up a bank that would focus on credit and payment services.

The owner of Canada's largest wireless telephone service provider has told Ottawa that it will apply to become a financial institution called Rogers Bank, headquartered in Toronto. It will not be a full-service deposit-taking bank, a Rogers spokeswoman said.

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RIM 'broken,' investor says

TECHNOLOGY. Research In Motion should consider

putting itself up for sale or spinning off its patent portfolio into a separate company, a shareholder says. Vic Alboini, CEO of Jaguar Financial Corp., says RIM's BlackBerry smartphone has lost ground to rival technology companies in the consumer market. "The company is broken and it has to be fixed," he said.

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Well-being at risk: Study

WEALTH REPORT. Canadians are better off than they were 30 years ago, but rising health-care costs are slowing them down, a study suggests.

The Centre for Living Standards says there has been a dramatic increase in per-capita consumption and wealth in Canada since 1981, but that is being eroded by declines in economic equality and security.

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More Starbucks for China

- Coffee chain eyeing emerging economies to boost sales
- International revenue now 23% of overall sales of \$2.93 billion US

Starbucks Corp., the world's largest coffee chain, plans to triple the number of its coffee shops in China during the next four years, an executive said yesterday.

Starbucks aims to operate 1,500 outlets in China by 2015 from a current 470, the company's Asia Pacific president, Jinlong Wang, said. Starbucks also expects to open 700 coffee shops in South Korea by 2016, up from 370 now, Wang said.

"The coffee industry in China has huge potential. China has 5,000 years as a tea-drinking country, but we've created a new coffee culture," he said.

Wang said sales in Asia

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Starbucks has 17,000 stores in 55 countries.



► Howard Schultz, president of Starbucks in the United States, enjoys a mug in the first Starbucks in Chongqing Municipality in 2006. The chain plans to open 1,500 stores in China.

have remained robust in recent months despite a slowing global economy.

Since opening its first store in China in 1999, Starbucks has spread to 42 cities. It is preparing to open in India next year and in Vietnam in 2013.

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JUST SAYIN' ...

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As you wave goodbye to the kids today, staggering under the weight of their 30-pound backpacks stuffed with textbooks, iPads/iPhones/iPods, healthy lunches (which they'll pitch as soon as you're not looking and head for the nearest cheeseburger), gym clothes (which are clean for at least one day this year), and various waiver forms, consider the investment that's climbing out of the SUV.

According to the usually reliable sources, it costs roughly a quarter of a million bucks to raise a child, and you really can't expect too much help from Hillary Clinton's legendary village. The good news is that you get to spread the costs over 20 years, so the annual touch is only about \$12,500.

Your alcohol budget is probably higher than that, especially throughout the teen years.

"Remember that it's tough being a kid in 2011. There are simply too many role models, all of them Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez. The pressure to be cool starts in kindergarten, where you have to make sure you don't wet your pants and you have to be constantly on the alert to make sure no one swipes Teddy."

The pressure to be cool starts in kindergarten, where you have to make sure you don't wet your pants and you have to be constantly on the alert to make sure no one swipes Teddy.

Meanwhile, the real competition is hidden in the library (where's that?), where they are already studying 24-7 and have nearly filled all the pre-med slots for the Class of 2024. It's a jungle out there, and unless your kid's a cheetah, he/she can expect to spend the next 12 years at the bottom of the food chain, no matter how much you love them.

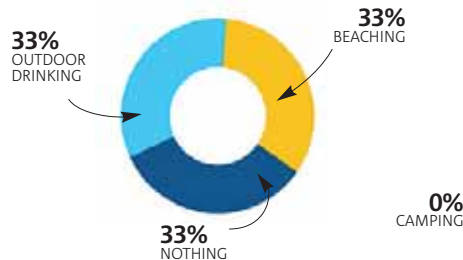
So, a quarter of a million bucks may seem like a lot of money to turn out a Clerk Typist 4 or a travel agent, but they will be the best, most intelligent, beautiful middle managers ever raised. And they're worth every penny. And all the love you've got, which is enough.

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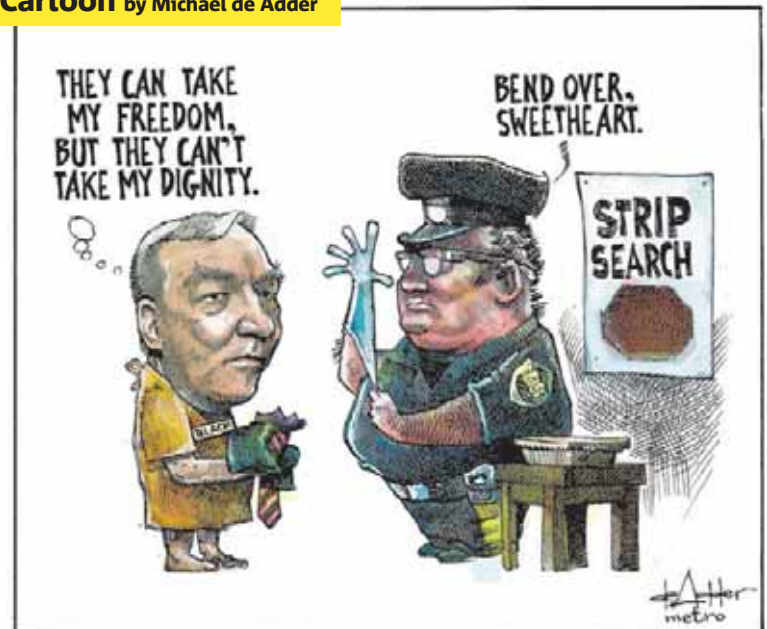
Western companies have flocked to Indonesia to sell everything from Louis Vuitton bags to Piza Hut, but one big business has held out against the foreign invasion. Cinema screens are currently off limits to most Hollywood blockbusters — thanks to a virtual monopoly on film imports by a single company.

With a booming national economy, a growing middle class and a relatively young population — 36 per cent are between the ages of 15 and 40 — Indonesia provides a near-bottomless market for consumer industries.

Yet the film world has managed to escape many of the reforms that resulted in the dismantling of monopolies following the collapse in 1998 of the 32-year dictatorship of Suharto, who placed control of entire sectors in the hands of family and trusted friends.

As long as Group 21 maintains a firm grip on all film imports and most screens in theatres nationwide, cinema lovers will have little to cheer about, said Raam Punjabi, a prominent producer and outspoken critic of the movie industry. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS**

Cartoon by Michael de Adder



WEIRD NEWS

What a croc!

Its mighty snout wrapped tightly with ropes, a one-tonne, 6.1-metre saltwater crocodile was captured and put on display in a town in the southern Philippines — one of the biggest such reptiles to be caught in recent years.



► The mayor of Bunawan township pretends to measure the 6.1-metre croc.

"Lolong," as it has been nicknamed, is about to become the star attraction of an ecotourism park — unless it's upstaged by an even larger reptile that may be still be on the loose.

Residents of Bunawan township celebrated when they captured the croc, with about 100 people pulling the feared beast from a creek by rope, then hoisting it by crane onto a truck. While the beast was safely tied up, they examined its teeth, claws and stubby legs with fascination.

The scaly skinned Lolong — which tips the scales at 1,075 kilograms — is estimated to be at least 50 years old.

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► Metro speaks to the stars of Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star.

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Chasing stardom

- Lead actors in Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star share their love of one another with Metro
- Adam Sandler pits the pair against each other as he brings porn comedy to the big screen



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Bucky Larson: Born to Be a Star puts a wide-eyed pornography newcomer (co-writer and star Nick Swardson) at odds with a more established adult film performer (Stephen Dorff) in this Adam Sandler comedy.

The pair left any sense of animosity on the screen, though, if Metro's love-fest of a chat with the pair is any indication.

Nick, I take it this is an auto-

biographical film for you?

Nick Swardson: It's a documentary. We're very excited. They followed me around for my beginning (laughs).

No, it's awesome. It's an idea that (Adam Sandler had. He told me, 'You play a kid who finds out his parents used to be porn stars,' and it's such an awesome concept because you do think, 'What if I found a porno from the '60s or '70s that my parents were starring in? What would my reaction be?' And this kid's reaction is like, 'Oh my gosh, that's my calling.'

A lot of other comics have pegged you as the one to watch over the last couple of years.

Nick Swardson: Oh, that's very cool. Who said that, my mom?

Mostly your mom, yeah.

Stephen Dorff: And your grandma.

How does it feel to have that kind of momentum building up? Not to put any pressure on you.

Nick Swardson: No, it's cool, man. I've been doing comedy for 16 years, so it's not, like, jarring. It's not an overnight thing where I'm

like, 'Ah! How do I deal?' You know, I've had so many parts in Sandler's stuff, Blades of Glory, Reno 911. So it's been like a nice build. I just feel like it's really the perfect time. I don't feel any pressure or anything, and I'm really enjoying it. You know, I get to do a movie like this where I get to work with people like Stephen, who's an amazing actor.

Stephen Dorff: Thanks, buddy.

Nick Swardson: Yeah, buddy. I love you.

We saw you last in Somewhere, playing a movie

star, and now you're playing a porn star in the other. Do you approach the characters the same way?

Stephen Dorff: A little different, a little different. This one had bad jeans, a little more Granada Hills thrown in there, some Affliction T-shirts, some Brett Michaels influence.

Nick Swardson: You had a bigger penis in Some-

where. You had to decrease it for this role. In Somewhere, he had the three-foot penis, going down to his knees. In this one they were like, you've got to dial that back.

Retiring



Regis Philbin says he'll retire from his talk show on November 18. The veteran TV personality made it official on Tuesday's edition of Live with Regis and Kelly as it began its 24th season in national syndication.

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If Jaws kept people out of the water, Contagion, this week-end's all-star Towering Inferno of germ movies, will keep them from touching their faces. The average person touches their face upwards of 3,000 times a day, and in

the world of Contagion everything that comes in contact with your skin — an elevator button, a glass at an airport, a handrail on a ferry — could be fatal.

In this world of big diseases with little names, like SARS and H1N1, germs are the new Franksteins.

The movies have used microscopic germs and viruses as bogeymen for years.

In Warning Signs an ex-

perimental virus turns people (including Law and Order's Sam Waterston) into rage filled maniacs, a plot echoed in Resident Evil when a virus gets loose in a secret facility. "The T-virus is protean," says the Red Queen, "changing from liquid to airborne to blood transmission, depending on its environment. It is almost impossible to kill."

The Thaw sees Val Kilmer unleash a prehistoric plague when he dis-

covers a diseased Woolly Mammoth carcass.

Michael Crichton dreamt up the idea for The Andromeda Strain when he was still a medical student.

The story of a deadly alien virus was inspired by a conversation with one of his teachers about the concept of crystal-based life-forms.

Outbreak features germs of a more earth-bound kind. This 1995 film about an outbreak of

a fictional Ebola virus called Motaba was spread in the States by a white-headed capuchin monkey.

If the contagious simian looks familiar, no wonder.

It's Betsy who also appeared as Ross's pet Marcel on Friends.

The sitcom spoofed Betsy's work in the disaster film by showing the monkey on a poster for a fictional film called Outbreak 2: The Virus Takes Manhattan.



Video game simulation says Michael Vick will win NFL MVP honours this season

Funnyman eyes acting career

► Stand-up veteran Russell Peters says he wants to jump from comedy to drama and back again

Comedy superstar Russell Peters is beefing up his résumé with several weighty Hollywood roles that he hopes will bolster

his bid to develop a dramatic acting career.

The Brampton, Ont.-raised funnyman has even been vying for a part on

CTV's *Flashpoint*, which follows an elite police tactical unit based in Toronto.

Flashpoint is one of the

Canadian star

Peters says he's not thinking too closely about where his career takes him but is buoyed by an explosion of diverse jobs.

► **Pumped:** "It's all pretty cool what's happening," says Peters, who will also be inducted into Canada's Walk of Fame on Oct. 1.

leading nominees heading into the Gemini Awards tonight, a televised bash that Peters will host from CBC headquarters in Toronto.

Peters says from Los Angeles that he's already filmed roles in the upcoming Garry Marshall movie, *New Year's Eve*, with Sofia Vergara and Katherine Heigl and *See If I Care* with Eva Mendes.

He also has a prominent part in the upcoming hockey movie, *Breakaway*, about a rag-tag group of Indo-Canadian rink rats who seek on-ice stardom.

It debuts at the Toronto International Film festival, which kicks off Sept. 8.

Peters says he'd like to develop a diverse body of work that allows him to



► Russell Peters will host the Gemini Awards tonight, from CBC headquarters in Toronto.

jump from comedy to drama and back again.

"Kind of like the way Martin Short did," Peters says, referring to the Canuck comic legend who recently turned up on the meaty specialty dramas *Damages* and *Weeds*.

"I love *Flashpoint*, actually, that's the one show I actually have been asking to get on," says Peters, best known for peppering his stage show with outrageous accents.

For now, *Flashpoint* will have to wait. Peters is tied up with a slew of projects that include a

"I love it. You know, you hear celebrities go, 'Ugh, I just want my privacy.' Shut up. If you wanted privacy you would have been an accountant."

RUSSELL PETERS, ON HIS FAME

holiday special for The Comedy Network and an episode of the Hulu documentary program, *A Day In the Life*, produced by Super Size Me director Morgan Spurlock.

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Being a busty babe ain't all it's cracked up to be

► Jessica Simpson considering a breast reduction surgery before she ties the knot ► 'I was the first girl in my class to wear a bra', she says

Jessica Simpson is reportedly considering breast-reduction surgery before she walks down the aisle with fiancé Eric Johnson, according to In Touch.

"She thinks if she downsizes her breasts, she will look smaller. She's never loved having a huge chest," a source says.

It's clearly an issue that's been weighing on

the singer for some time.

"I was well-endowed when I was in sixth grade. There's no way to hide them, as much as you want to bandage your boobs down," Simpson has said previously.

"I was the first girl in my class to wear a bra. I remember crying in the bathtub. All my friends were super skinny."

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► Jessica Simpson

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Adele doesn't have weight issues



► Adele

Adele, who has had to cancel several tour dates this year due to illness, apparently doesn't do so well on the road even when she's feeling healthy.

"I puke quite a lot before going on stage," she tells British Vogue, admitting that there is a bright side to it.

"The bigger the freak-out, the more I enjoy the show."

But no one should mistake the singer's nerves and anxiety for issues about her weight, of which she says she has none.

"I've seen people where it rules their lives, who want to be thinner

or have bigger boobs, and how it wears them down," she previously said in an interview with Rolling Stone.

"I don't want that in my life. I have insecurities, of course, but I don't hang out with anyone who points them out to me."

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Promoting her latest directing effort, W.E., seems to have put Madonna in a charitable mood.

The singer spoke fondly of her ex-husbands during a press conference at the Venice International Film Festival, according to Us Weekly.

"I am and was attracted to very creative people which is why I married Sean Penn and Guy Ritchie, two very talented directors," Madonna said.

"They both encouraged me as a director and as a creative person to do what I did, and they were both very supportive."

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Madonna

Fatherhood, take two



► Guy Ritchie

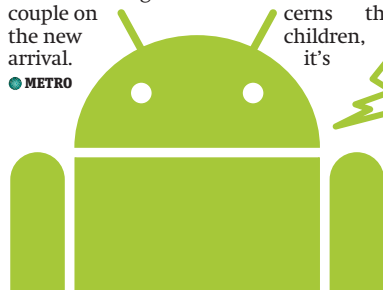
Guy Ritchie is a dad again. The director's girlfriend, Jacqui Ainsley, delivered a baby boy in London earlier

this week via C-section, according to the Mirror.

Ritchie also has an 11-year-old son, Rocco, with ex-wife Madonna, who is said to have sent flowers to congratulate the

couple on the new arrival.

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Celebrity tweets



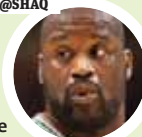
First Foot-loose now Flatliners! Are they just remaking the ones that start with F?



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Ben Franklin said it best: "Guests, like fish, begin to smell after 3 days." He didn't mention: "20 minutes if your guest is Snooki."



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Hil Feeding time for Baby Milo. Thinking of all you mamma's out there with raw nipples. #Ouch



► Soon-to-be mom Carla Bruni-Sarkozy.

Baby Sarkozy not for sharing

Carla Bruni-Sarkozy is planning on keeping her new baby away from the cameras when it arrives.

"You don't have a child for the [photo] gallery," the French first lady and expectant mother says in an interview with French television program Sept a Huit, adding that her "position as the wife of the head of state has made me even more defensive.

I understand the media interest, and I don't see any inconvenience in it for myself or my husband, but when it concerns the children, it's

not impossible."

While she doesn't yet know the gender of the new baby, she does know how she feels about media attention.

"I will do everything to protect this infant, and I'll be absolutely rigorous," she says. "I will never show photos of this child. I will never expose this child."

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The funky side of Edmonton

► There's a lot more to Alberta's capital than that gigantic mall with the roller-coasters

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There is more to Edmonton than that big honkin' mall. A lot more.

Having travelled all over this fair country, and most of Alberta for that matter, I for some reason had never visited this great city. Who would have thought you'd find interesting history and culture in little old Edmonton?

For starters, I was pleasantly surprised with the funky vibe of the historic old Strathcona district. Cool old architecture, colourful antique and junk stores and great restaurants await, and then there is the super-sized holy grail for hockey fans!

I almost drove off the road after suddenly noticing a gigantic Stanley Cup right there on the side of the road!

This 12-foot-tall exact copy of the cup even has all the winning teams engraved on it, just like the real thing.

I actually had to stand in line to get my picture taken next to this massive version of hockey's most

famous prize. Guess that's one way to keep the cup in Edmonton!

Keeping with that trendy/funky theme, it was on to the very vibrant and lively Whyte Avenue. The nightlife here could give any big city a run for its money.

At the centre of it all is the huge Iron Horse nightclub next to the railway tracks, where the partying goes on and on.

My personal favourite watering hole in Edmonton turned out to be the equally lively Atlantic Trap and Gill.

My intention was to stop in for a quiet east coast style meal and a brew, but a few pints later I

somehow found myself on stage leading a chorus of the Irish folk song

Whiskey in the Jar. Did I mention a few pints were involved?

Happily even more pints were involved a few days later when I had a chance to tour the city's most impressive boutique brewery called Big Rock.

This is a great place to just hang out and have lunch, and of course tasting the product is not too

hard of a sell either. The brewery's Grasshopper Wheat Ale has become a very popular export to other parts of the country,

and the Big Rock Lime is no slouch either.

I tasted both of them more than once, just to make sure.

Other cool things to do

- **Check out a festival or two:** Edmonton is the festival capital of Canada, with more than 30 annual events. The eclectic variety includes folk, fringe or street performer festivals.
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► Jurassic Forest is a big attraction for kids.

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► The Peanut Butter and Jelly Cubes recipe makes 32 cubes. The Sweet Quesadillas serve four.



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Peanut Butter & Jelly Cubes

Preparation:
1 Spray a 23-by-33-cm (9-by-13-inch) pan with cooking spray, then line with plastic wrap.

2 In bowl, combine 4 envelopes of gelatin with 250 ml (1 cup) of grape juice. Let sit 5 minutes.

3 In saucepan over medium-high heat, bring remaining 750 ml (3 cups) grape juice and 50 ml

(1/4 cup) honey to boil. Pour in bowl with gelatin; stir until dissolved. Pour mix into prepared pan and refrigerate until firm and set, 3 hours.

4 In small bowl, combine cool water with remaining 2 envelopes gelatin. Let sit for 5 minutes, then add boiling water. Stir until gelatin is dissolved. Set aside.

5 In bowl, use electric mixer to beat peanut

butter, cream cheese and remaining 50 ml (1/4 cup) honey until smooth. Slowly beat in gelatin mix. Pour and spread this mix over set jelly in pan. Refrigerate and allow to set up completely, about 3 hours.

6 Using plastic wrap to assist, remove gelatin from pan and peel off plastic. Cut into cubes.

Sweet Quesadillas

Preparation:

1 In skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add apples, sugar, cinnamon. Cook, stirring, until apples are tender, 3 mins. Transfer to a bowl.

2 Spread cream cheese over 4 tortillas. Divide apple mix. Top with remaining 4 tortillas.

3 In skillet over medium-high heat, toast each quesadilla, about 2 minutes per side. Serve.

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Shopping List:

Peanut Butter and Jelly Cubes

- 6 envelopes (each 7 g/1/4 oz) unflavoured gelatin, divided
- 1 l (4 cups) grape juice, divided
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) honey, divided
- 125 ml (1/2 cup) cool water
- 250 ml (1 cup) boiling water
- 250 ml (1 cup) peanut butter
- 1 pkg (250 g/8 oz) cream cheese, room temperature

Sweet Quesadillas

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 2 Granny Smith apples, peeled, cored and sliced
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) packed brown sugar
- 5 ml (1 tsp) cinnamon
- 125 g (4 oz) cream cheese
- Eight 15-cm (6-inch) flour tortillas



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5 Things not to do your first week

► You're finally out of the house and settled in your dorm ► Make sure you avoid a few freshman faux-pas as you embark on this new chapter

Here is some advice on what not to do to make sure you have a good post secondary experience. Don't:

Live online

Chatting online with high school friends or using Skype to see a familiar face from back home is all well and good, but don't overdo it.

Do your best to avoid the temptations of social networking sites like Facebook and make some real life memories.

Be picky about plans

You might not find your best friends right away, but don't let that stop you from going out to find them.

It's important to get out and meet your classmates while everyone is still as new to campus as you, so even if you're not in love with the group — go!

Keep your door closed

During the first week, keeping your dorm door open is an easy way to let hallmates come in and meet you.

Buy out the bookstore

It's tempting to buy anything and everything with your school's name, but it's not something you



► It's perfectly acceptable to adore your new digs, but don't get stuck in there all semester long.

want to be known for.

There's always one overzealous frosh that students can count on to be decked out in college swag from head to toe on any given day — don't let that

be you.

Wait to get a job on campus

Returning students know how important it is to lock down a job as soon as possible, mostly from learn-

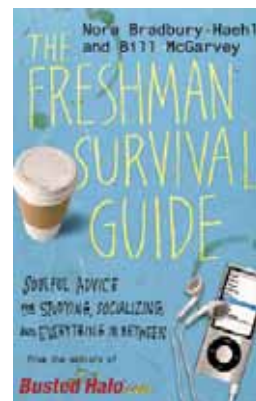
ing the hard way their freshman year.

The best work-study gigs are limited and go fast, so don't put it off.

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Figuring out the freshman

For their book *The Freshman Survival Guide*, authors Nora Bradbury-Haehl and Bill McGarvey of BustedHalo.com interviewed professors, administrators, campus ministers and students alike in order to give incoming freshmen a primer on practicalities they'll need to know their first year of college — and also to help them tackle the bigger questions. We went to McGarvey with some questions of our own.



What's the biggest mistake freshmen make when they start college or university?

They assume that everybody is going to be trustworthy, and a few weeks or months into the semester, you might realize that person you befriended can be not really worthy of your trust. You spend 18 years getting to this point and you have friendships and networks with people that know you and who you are: Don't just chuck them out the window because you're in college and everything is exciting and new.

Why did you choose to include matters of faith in your book? A lot of similar guidebooks don't.

That's kind of the reason why. There's a lot of books out there about getting into school and making yourself a success in college, but there was nothing in there that dealt with the whole student. These books almost seem to as-

sume that these students were a collection of brain cells and hormones. College kids are less religious but they're definitely getting more spiritual.

What should every freshman know upon starting post-secondary school?

You're spending good money to get an education and there are enormous resources at your fingertips. You're gonna run into challenges, but there are places to turn and people that are there to help you.

Can you expand on the book's web component?

I came from a web background, and I wanted to make sure that our book reflected the way younger students read and interact with the media now. Throughout the book there are chapters where you can go online and get special information or contribute. ● METRO



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STUDENT VOICE

ALANNA GLASS
TALENTEGG.CA

I have been plagued with the "I need experience but nobody will give it to me" curse for a long time.

Until one company is willing to take a chance on you and give you an entry-level position, the job or internship hunt can be tiresome. Trust me, I know.

That being said, as I ended my second year of university, I was finally able to land an internship.

Where Alanna is now

I recently completed a marketing internship this summer and I am back at the University of Western Ontario to start my third year in the honours specialization in Media, Information and Technology (MIT) program.

Fortunately for me, this small company did just what an employer should: they looked beyond the content of my resumé.

When I came in on my first day, they told me I had been selected based on the strong communication skills I had demonstrated in my application.

My relevant work experience had been reviewed but was not necessarily the top priority. They val-

ued that I could communicate effectively and were willing to give me the experience I lacked.

In my opinion, employers should "read between the lines" of a resumé and try to recognize quality over quantity.

What does a student prove by having six short-term positions over one long-term position? As a student, does it benefit to be a member of six clubs or to be the president of one?

Employers seem to be so caught up in the length of a resumé that they neglect to read between the lines and see what's really there. Through dedication to one position, a student is demonstrating commitment and perseverance.

What I learned

Key take-aways from Alanna's experience:

- ▶ Spend time enhancing your resumé for every job that you're applying to
- ▶ Make sure your resumé demonstrates the transferable skills you acquired in your extra-curricular activities and past experiences
- ▶ Highlight your past successes and make your resumé stand out



▶ Alanna Glass emphasizes the importance of quality over quantity when it comes to the information a person presents on their resumé.

The quality of your resumé is of paramount importance.

Whether one page or two, a resumé can be demonstrative of so much more than past work experience. For example, a resumé that is clean and well-organized is often received as a reflection of the person who wrote it.

Also, creative descriptions of skills and prior experience demonstrate impressive communication skills.

There's no need to write "excellent communication skills" when it is evident in your writing and the construction of the resumé.

Take time to polish

your resumé. It's often the only piece of information that employers have about you, so you want to be sure that it's giving the right impression.

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DALLAS COWBOYS DEFENSIVE CO-ORDINATOR ROB RYAN, ON HIS TEAM'S SEASON-OPENING GAME AGAINST THE NEW YORK JETS, A TEAM COACHED BY HIS TWIN BROTHER REX.



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Jets. Uniforms



► Winnipeg Jets, from left, Nik Antropov, Mark Stuart and captain Andrew Ladd wear the team's new jersey as they walk around a CF-18 at a Canada Forces base in Winnipeg yesterday.

JOHN WOODS/THE CANADIAN PRESS

Winnipeg will be jetting around the ice in navy blue

With planes screaming overhead, the reborn Winnipeg Jets showed off their new uniforms yesterday.

Team captain Andrew Ladd and three other players emerged from the belly of a Royal Canadian Air Force Hercules at CFB Winnipeg in their blue and white home and away uniforms.

The home jersey is navy blue — officially "polar-night blue" — with striping in white and lighter blue. The away jersey is white with the two shades of blue striping. The lighter shade is known as "aviator blue."

Argos give Lemon the boot

► Toronto hands the veteran quarterback his walking papers and passes on the job to Jyles

The Toronto Argonauts are now Steven Jyles' team.

Jyles assumed the starting quarterback position with the struggling Argos (2-7) yesterday, hours after the club's surprising announcement it had released incumbent Cleo Lemon. Jyles will come off the nine-game injured list this week and make his Toronto debut Saturday night in Vancouver against the B.C. Lions.

"I'm expecting him to go out and play within himself, and by the end of nine

games we're going to know what we have in Steven Jyles," said Toronto coach/GM Jim Barker. "For him, this is an opportunity to take control of a team."

Lemon joined the Argos prior to the 2010 campaign following seven NFL seasons and struggled with the Canadian game, amassing an 11-14 record as the club's starter. His departure came four days after Lemon was benched for the first time, giving way to backup Dalton Bell to start the second half of Toronto's 29-16

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Number of interceptions thrown by Cleo Lemon in his career as an Argos, compared to 22 touchdown passes.

home loss to B.C., a game that saw the home team roll up just 184 total offensive yards.

The move was a huge surprise given Barker continually supported Lemon

throughout his CFL struggles. Barker named Lemon his starter last season despite Bell having played better in camp, and though Toronto posted a 9-9 record to qualify for the playoffs, it was due mostly to its stout defence and spectacular special teams as the offence struggled mightily.

In the off-season, Barker acquired Jyles from Winnipeg and declared another open competition at training camp for the starter's job. But the Lemon-Jyles showdown never material-

ized as Jyles missed most of camp recovering from off-season shoulder surgery before going on the injured list.

Lemon did show flashes of brilliance this year, completing 66.5 per cent of his passing with seven touchdowns against just four interceptions. But it wasn't nearly enough to kick-start an anemic Toronto offence that's ranked last overall in the total yards (312.1 yards per game) and passing yards (277.3).

THE CANADIAN PRESS

Rain shuts Open down for day

Rain washed out all of yesterday's schedule at the U.S. Open, postponing matches involving defending champion Rafael Nadal and the three American men left in the tournament: Andy Roddick, John Isner and Donald Young.

Second-seeded Vera Zvonareva, the 2010 run-

ner-up, also had been scheduled to play yesterday, the first time play has been delayed by rain at this year's U.S. Open.

Steady showers that began overnight carried into the morning, first delaying what was supposed to be an 11 a.m. ET start. About 2½ hours later, the U.S. Tennis

Association announced that the day and night sessions were being called off.

A total of 54 matches were postponed at least until today, when more rain is predicted. There also is a chance of rain tomorrow and Friday, which could throw the schedule into disarray. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

RECOVERY UPDATE

Crosby to speak

Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby is expected to provide an update today on the progress of his recovery from a concussion.

Crosby, who hasn't played since suffering a

head injury in January, will speak to reporters at CONSOL Energy Center, the NHL team said yesterday.

Crosby has seen concussion specialists around the United States this summer. They have been monitoring his progress as he tries to shake headaches and other concussion symptoms. THE CANADIAN PRESS

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
New York	86	53	.619	—	
Boston	85	56	.603	2	
Tampa Bay	77	64	.546	10	
Toronto	70	72	.493	17½	
Baltimore	55	84	.396	31	
CENTRAL DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Detroit	80	62	.563	—	
Chicago	71	69	.507	8	
Cleveland	70	69	.504	8½	
Kansas City	59	83	.415	21	
Minnesota	58	84	.408	22	
WEST DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Texas	81	62	.566	—	
Los Angeles	77	64	.546	3	
Oakland	64	77	.454	16	
Seattle	58	72	.444	21½	

Last night's results
Detroit 10, Cleveland 1
Baltimore at N.Y. Yankees
Boston 14, Toronto 0
Texas 8, Tampa Bay 0
Chicago White Sox 3, Minnesota 0
Kansas City at Oakland
Seattle at L.A. Angels
Monday's results
N.Y. Yankees 11, Baltimore 10
Detroit 4, Cleveland 2
Toronto 1, Boston 0, 11 innings
Tampa Bay 5, Texas 1
Chicago White Sox 2, Minnesota 1, 1st game
Kansas City 11, Oakland 6
Chicago White Sox 4, Minnesota 0, 2nd game
L.A. Angels 7, Seattle 3
Today's games
Detroit (Verlander 21-5) at Cleveland (Masterson 11-8), 12:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Britton 9-9) at N.Y. Yankees (A.J.Burnett 9-11), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (D.Holland 13-5) at Tampa Bay (Price 12-12), 1:10 p.m.
Kansas City (Chen 10-6) at Oakland (Moscospo 7-8), 3:35 p.m.
Boston (Wakefield 6-6) at Toronto (Morrow 10-11), 7:07 p.m.
Chicago White Sox (Danks 6-10) at Minnesota (Pavano 7-11), 8:10 p.m.
Seattle (Furbush 3-7) at L.A. Angels (J.Williams 2-0), 10:05 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
N.Y. Yankees at Baltimore, 1:05 p.m.
Boston at Toronto, 7:07 p.m.
Cleveland at Chicago White Sox, 8:10 p.m.
Kansas City at Seattle, 10:10 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Philadelphia	90	48	.652	—	
Atlanta	82	59	.582	9½	
New York	68	71	.489	22½	
Washington	65	75	.464	26	
Florida	63	77	.450	28	
CENTRAL DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Milwaukee	85	58	.594	—	
St. Louis	75	67	.528	9½	
Cincinnati	70	72	.493	14½	
Pittsburgh	65	77	.458	19½	
Chicago	61	81	.430	23½	
Houston	48	94	.338	36½	
WEST DIVISION					
	W	L	Pct	GB	
Arizona	81	61	.570	—	
San Francisco	74	67	.525	6½	
Los Angeles	69	72	.489	11½	
Colorado	67	75	.472	14	
San Diego	61	80	.433	19½	

Last night's results
Cincinnati 4 Chicago Cubs 2 (13 innings)
Colorado 8 Arizona 3
Houston 4 Pittsburgh 1
L.A. Dodgers 7 Washington 3
Philadelphia 6 Atlanta 3
St. Louis 4 Milwaukee 2
N.Y. Mets at Florida
San Francisco at San Diego
Monday's results
Washington 7, L.A. Dodgers 2
Pittsburgh 3, Houston 1
Chicago Cubs 4, Cincinnati 3
Arizona 10, Colorado 7
San Francisco 7, San Diego 2
Milwaukee 4, St. Louis 1
Philadelphia 9, Atlanta 0
Florida 9, N.Y. Mets 3
Today's games
N.Y. Mets (Dickey 7-11) at Florida (Hand 1-5), 5:10 p.m.
San Francisco (Cain 11-9) at San Diego (Harang 12-5), 6:35 p.m.
Atlanta (Beachy 7-2) at Philadelphia (Oswalt 7-8), 7:05 p.m.
Houston (Happ 5-15) at Pittsburgh (Burres 1-0), 7:05 p.m.
L.A. Dodgers (Eveland 1-0) at Washington (Wang 2-3), 7:05 p.m.
Cincinnati (Cueto 9-5) at Chicago Cubs (Dempster 10-11), 8:05 p.m.
Milwaukee (Greinke 14-5) at St. Louis (C.Carpenter 8-9), 8:15 p.m.
Arizona (J.Saunders 9-12) at Colorado (Millwood 2-1), 8:40 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
L.A. Dodgers at Washington, 1:05 p.m.
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 4:10 p.m., 1st game
Atlanta at N.Y. Mets, 7:40 p.m., 2nd game
Philadelphia at Milwaukee, 8:10 p.m.
San Diego at Arizona, 9:40 p.m.

RED SOX 14, BLUE JAYS 0

Elisury cf	4	2	2	0	YEscor ss	4	0	2	0
Reddick rf	1	1	1	1	ETHms lf	4	0	0	0
Pedroia 2b	5	0	0	0	Bautist rf	3	0	0	0
Aviles 2b	1	0	0	0	Wise pr-cf	1	0	0	0
AdGnzl 1b	5	3	3	2	Lind lb	3	0	0	0
Lowrie 1b	0	0	0	0	Teahen lb	1	0	1	0
Youkilis 3b	4	2	2	1	Encnc dh	4	0	0	0
D.Ortiz dh	6	3	4	2	KJhnsn 2b	2	0	0	0
Scutaro ss	5	2	4	4	Wdward 2b	2	0	0	0
Cmfird lf	4	0	1	1	Lawrie 3b	2	0	0	0
Spears lf	2	0	0	0	Arenedic	3	0	1	0
Stlmch c	5	1	1	2	McCoy cf-rf	3	0	0	0
Lvrmy c	0	0	0	0					
DMcDn rf-cf	5	0	2	1					
Totals	47	14	20	14	Totals	32	0	4	0
Boston	422	320	010	14					
Toronto	000	000	000	0					
E—Youkilis (8), Lawrie (4), LOB—Boston 11, Toronto 6, 2B—Ellsbury (38), Ad.Gonzalez (42), Youkilis (32), D.Ortiz 2 (37), Scutaro 3 (18), C.Crawford (22). HR—Reddick (7), Salta-lamacchia (15).									
	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO			
Boston									
Lester W,15-6	7	3	0	0	1	11			
Weiland	2	1	0	0	0	0			
Toronto									
L.Perez L,3-3	2-2-3	10	8	8	2	1			
R.Lewis	11-3	5	3	3	0	3			
McGowan	4	5	3	3	3	5			
Carreno	1	0	0	0	0	2			
McGowan pitched to 2 batters in the 9th. WP—Lester, L.Perez 2. Umpires—Home, Tim Timmons; First, Jeff Kellogg; Second, Eric Cooper; Third, Mark Carlson. T—3:10. A—17,565 (49,260).									

BLUE JAYS STATISTICS

BATTERS	AB	R	H	HR	RBI	AVG
Lawrie	107	17	34	8	21	.318
Bautista	448	96	137	40	92	.306
Escobar	500	75	145	11	48	.290
Johnson	45	8	13	2	4	.289
Molina	151	19	43	3	13	.285
Encarnacion	427	66	118	15	44	.276
Thames	282	44	77	9	30	.273
Lind	445	53	113	24	79	.254
Davis	320	44	76	1	29	.238
Arenecibia	380	41	83	20	66	.218
McCoy	120	14	26	1	5	.217
Rasmus	88	11	19	3	12	.216
Teahen	143	12	27	4	13	.189
Wise	21	3	3	1	1	.143
Woodward	4	1	0	0	0	.000
PITCHERS	W	L	SV	IP	SO	ERA
McCoy	0	0	0	1.0	0	0.00
Carreno	0	0	0	8.0	5	1.13
Janssen	4	0	2	46.2	45	2.12
Alvarez	1	2	0	36.2	25	2.95
Romero	13	10	0	109.2	157	2.97
Francisco	1	4	12	43.2	44	3.50
Perez	3	2	0	59.2	51	3.77
Villanueva	6	3	0	100.0	64	4.14
Litsch	5	3	1	65.2	57	4.39
Camp	3	3	1	59.1	27	4.55
Cecil	4	8	0	109.2	74	4.60
Morrow	9	10	0	148.2	172	4.78
Rauch	5	4	11	52.0	36	4.85
Lewis	0	0	0	3.2	2	4.91
Drabek	4	5	0	72.2	48	5.70
Not including last night's game						

TENNIS

U.S. OPEN SHOW COURT SCHEDULES

TODAY
At The USTA Billie Jean King National Tennis Center
New York
All Times EDT
Play begins at 11 a.m.
Arthur Ashe Stadium
Gilles Muller, Luxembourg, vs. Rafael Nadal (2), Spain
Novak Djokovic (1), Serbia, vs. Janko Tipsarevic (20), Serbia
Night Session (play begins at 7 p.m.)
Serena Williams (28), United States, vs. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (17), Russia
Roger Federer (3), Switzerland, vs. Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (11), France
Louis Armstrong Stadium
David Ferrer (5), Spain, vs. Andy Roddick (21), United States
Sam Stosur (9), Australia, vs. Vera Zvonareva (2), Russia
Not before 3 p.m.: Caroline Wozniacki (1), Denmark, vs. Andrea Petkovic (10), Germany
Grandstand
Donald Young, United States, vs. Andy Murray (4), Britain
John Isner (28), United States, vs. Gilles Si-mon (12), France
Angelique Kerber, Germany, vs. Flavia Pen-netta (26), Italy

GOLF

WEEKEND GLANCE

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WALKER CUP
Site: Aberdeen, Scotland.
Schedule: Saturday-Sunday.
Television: ESPN2 (Sunday, 3-5 p.m.).
Format: Team match play. Saturday, four morning alternate-shot matches and eight afternoon singles matches; Sunday, four morning alternate-shot matches and 10 afternoon singles matches.
Online: www.usga.org
Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews
Site: www.randa.org
LPGA TOUR
NEW ARKANSAS CHAMPIONSHIP
Site: Rogers, Ark.
Schedule: Friday-Sunday.
Online: http://www.lpga.com

EUROPEAN TOUR

KLM OPEN
Site: Hilversum, Netherlands.
Schedule: Thursday-Sunday.
Television: Golf Channel (Thursday-Friday, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.; Saturday-Sunday, 7-11 a.m.).
Last year: German star Martin Kaymer finished with a 4-under 66 for a four-stroke victory over Christian Nilsson and Fabrizio Zanotti.
Online: www.europeantour.com

CFL

WEEK 10

EAST DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt			
Winnipeg	9	7	2	0	219	184	14			
Montreal	9	5	4	0	274	238	10			
Hamilton	9	5	4	0	260	227	10			
Toronto	9	2	7	0	200	262	4			
WEST DIVISION										
	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt			
Calgary	9	6	3	0	239	238	12			
Edmonton	9	6	3	0	209	197	12			
B.C.	9	3	6	0	232	219	6			
Saskatchewan	9	2	7	0	192	260	4			

Monday's results
Edmonton 35 Calgary 7
Hamilton 44 Montreal 21
Sunday Result
Saskatchewan 27 Winnipeg 7
Friday Result
B.C. 29 Toronto 16
WEEK 11
Friday, Sept. 9
Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 10
Toronto at B.C., 4 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 11
Hamilton at Montreal, 1 p.m.
Saskatchewan at Winnipeg, 4 p.m.

SCORING LEADERS

(x—scored two-point convert):	TD	C	FG	S	Pts
Whyte, Mtl	0	28	24	4	104
Medlock, Ham	0	27	22	3	96
McCallum, BC	0	21	23	2	92
Palardy, Wpg	0	18	23	5	92
Paredes, Cal	0	22	16	4	74
Duval, Edm	0	17	14	13	72
Prefontaine, Tor	0	15	15	2	62
E.Johnson, Sask	0	11	10	5	46
Richardson, Mtl	7	0	0	0	42
Stala, Ham	7	0	0	0	42
Coburne, Ham	6	0	0	0	36
Edwards, Wpg	6	0	0	0	36
Foster, BC	5	0	0	0	30
Getzlaf, Sask	5	0	0	0	30
Kackert, Tor	5	0	0	0	30
Q.Porter, Ham	5	0	0	0	30
Stamps, Edm	5	0	0	0	30
Boyd, Tor	4	0	0	0	24
Bratton, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Brown, BC	4	0	0	0	24
Cornish, Cal	4	0	0	0	24
Diedrick, Mtl	4	0	0	0	24
Dressler, Sask	4	0	0	0	24
C.Williams, Ham	4	0	0	0	24
Milo, Sask	0	10	3	1	20
Barnes, Edm	3	0	0	0	18
Brink, Wpg	3	0	0	0	18
Bruce, Ham-BC	3	0	0	0	18
Charles, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Cates, Sask	3	0	0	0	18
Charles, Sask	3	0	0	0	18

BASKETBALL

FIBA AMERICAS 2012 OLYMPIC QUALIFYING

At Mar del Plata, Argentina
QUARTER-FINAL ROUND

Yesterday's results
Puerto Rico 79 Canada 74
Argentina 111 Venezuela 93
Brazil 90 Panama 65
Dominican Republic 84 Uruguay 76

SOCCER

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EASTERN CONFERENCE							
	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Columbus	26	11	8	7	31	30	40
Kansas City	27	9	8	10	40	36	37
Houston	27	8	8	11	34	33	35
Philadelphia	25	8	7	10	31	26	34
New York	26	6	6	14	41	37	32
D.C. United	24	7	7	10	34	35	31
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Colorado	28	10	7	11	39	36	41
Portland	26	9	12	5	33	41	32
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Engine

Keeping the iQ on the go and hopefully out of trouble is a 1.3-litre four-cylinder engine that generates 94 horsepower and 89 pound-feet of torque.

That is minimal, but considering the car's modest 970-kilogram curb weight, it's likely all that's needed for most urban driving scenarios.

Seating and space

This so-called "micro subcompact" offers a unique seating arrangement, with the driver's chair positioned a few centimetres aft of the front passenger seat.

This arrangement allows for a reasonable legroom assigned to the spot behind the shotgun position, but barely any such space exists behind the driver. Full Monty seat deployment also results in a mere mail slot's worth of storage space, accessible through the rear hatch. But with the rear seat folded, stashing a couple of sets of golf clubs or full-size suitcases would not be out of the question.

How many airbags?

The iQ isn't particularly wide — nearly equal to the fortwo in this regard — but the offset front-seat layout should provide sufficient space to prevent elbow collisions.

It also features an amazing 11 airbags strategically located about the cabin. The list includes the first-ever rear-window airbag plus driver and front-passenger knee and seat-cushion airbags.



► Given the \$18,300 entry price and an estimated fuel economy of 5.5/4.6 l/100 km (city/highway), there are more economical choices than the iQ. Purchase will have to be partly based on the got-to-have-it factor.

Talk about a good catch: iQ with charm



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More than four decades ago, North Americans began a love affair with an inexpensive little two-door runabout that Toyota introduced to North America from its Japanese home-

land. The Corolla badge has so far been affixed to 40 million vehicles.

Certainly Toyota isn't expecting its Scion-branded iQ to be a case of history repeating, but if just a little of that ol' Corolla mojo rubs off on this tiniest of four-seaters, the automaker would definitely have an-

other hit on its hands. The iQ is an interesting piece of architecture. Toyota has managed to take a vehicle that's a scant three metres long (roughly 30 centimetres longer than a Smart fortwo) and create a rolling habitat for four people.

The previous statement, however, requires some

clarification. The person sitting directly behind the driver will either have to be very small, or sufficiently flexible to sit cross-legged for extended periods.

For all practical purposes, the iQ is essentially a three-person proposition, but it still puts the Smart to shame. Young urban sin-

gles and multi-car families are the likely targets, but more car can be had for about the same money from other automakers with as good, or better fuel-efficiency stats.

But don't discount the iQ's certain indescribable charm factor. After all, it worked for the Corolla.

5 drive

By comparison

Smart fortwo

Base price: \$15,000
Less practical two-seater lacks space and fuel efficiency in this class.

Mini Cooper

Base price: \$23,650
Easy on gas plus excellent road manners makes Mini a fun-to-drive pick.

Fiat 500

Base price: \$17,400
Cute econo-car newbie offers all-adult seating and Italian pedigree.

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Black beauties



► As long as it's not a base Corvette, you can get this much black by specifying a Centennial Edition.

► Guess which colour is making a comeback in the auto world ► Hint: Johnny Cash would approve



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This just in: Black is back. If you don't believe it, take a look at some of the 2012-model-year limited-edition new cars and trucks starting to roll into showrooms in North America even as you read this.

From subcompacts to near monster-sized trucks, there hasn't been this much black going on since Johnny Cash sang Man In Black 40 years ago. But unlike the Vietnam-era Cash, there's nothing sombre about the black look today. The new black is about cele-

bration, about being cool, classy, mysterious and, of course, bad to the bone.

Fiat Gucci 500

Yes, you read that correctly. With the Fiat 500 barely out of the starting blocks in North America, there's already a new version of the microcompact that's funky but chic.

The designer-themed Gucci 500 and 500C will be available only in pearlescent black or white, both with Gucci's green-red-green stripe pattern on the exterior as well as the seatbelts.

Gucci logos and emblems will be just about everywhere on the Fiat, including the alloy wheels,

Prada Genesis

Similar to Gucci's deal with Fiat, Hyundai has a deal with another fashion designer, Prada, for a limited-edition version of the Genesis luxury sedan. But the Prada Genesis — also black — is available only in Korea and China, not in North America.

headrests, rear hatch and B-pillars. There will be no mistaking that you're driving the Gucci-ized Fiat 500 and not the more pedestrian base model.

Chevrolet Corvette Centennial Edition

The yin to the Gucci Fiat's

yang, the Centennial Edition 'Vette looks like a modern-day Batmobile, available only in a paint colour that Chevrolet calls Carbon Flash Metallic, a.k.a. black. Add bright-red brake calipers and wheel accents and satin-black graphics and this is one seriously mean-looking hot rod.

Interestingly, the Centennial Edition trim package is available on most Corvette levels.

Ford Harley-Davidson F-150

Since teaming up together in 1999, Ford Motor Co. has sold more than 70,000 Harley-Davidson-badged pickup trucks. The new special-edition F-150 will feature snakeskin leather

interior accents and aggressive and distinctive body-side graphics. Under the hood is a 411-horsepower 6.2-litre V-8.

Porsche Cayman S Black Edition

Clearly, black is, well, the new black. Just ask German automaker Porsche, which is rolling out its limited-run 2012 Cayman S Black Edition.

Among sports cars, there is none more black than the new Cayman: black body, black-painted 19-inch Boxster Spyder design wheels, black side air intake grilles, black exhaust tailpipes, black interior, even a black script Cayman logo on the back.

Top Gear

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1 Owners of smaller cars need to be just as organized as

those who drive larger vehicles. For that reason, the folks at Griot's garage have created what they call Jenny's Junk-In-The-Trunk Bag. This portable nylon carryall has been designed to hold plenty of gear in a relatively small space. The bag measures just 60 centimetres wide by 35 cm deep by 26 cm tall to easily fit inside most compact and subcompact cars and still leave plenty of room for groceries and other gear. The upper compartments and mesh pockets can hold items such as extra clothes, towels, windshield washer fluid, cleaning supplies, etc., while the lower compartments are ideal for everything from shoes to battery jumper cables. The bag sells for \$40 US and is sold at griotsgarage.com.

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THERE ARE GARAGES, AND THERE ARE GARAGE MAHALS

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When the wheel was invented, a bunch of guys huddled around it. Eventually, one guy mumbled “good.” The others nodded.

But one guy, still scratching his nether regions, wondered out loud, “but where you put at night?”

A man couldn’t just leave his “wheel” lying about, thought this dude, contemplating the coming ice age, the clumsy wooly mammoth in the neighbourhood, and the envious tribe

across the river.

He also figured that this wheel might need to be worked on from time to time, or at least shined up a bit. And when this wheel was looking good, a man would want to show it to his buddies. Then he thought these buddies might need a beer. So this guy, this enlightened ancestor of ours conceived of a cave, not far from the family cave — but far enough — with space enough for a wheel or two, a bit of elbow room for standing around, some shelving, and some electric outlets, one of which would be used for a small fridge. Finally, there would be a big door that would swing up into the roof. When he finally got it done, he brought his buddies around. They liked it. They liked it real good.

So began the tradition of garages that extend a car guy’s passions. When big enough, these garages are sometimes known as



► Cadillac collector Steve Plunkett is pictured in one of his garages.

Garage Mahals. But they also respond to Man Cave, Garage with Cheese, and Big Room with the Really Loud Furniture.

Through the years I’ve visited a few, and heard about some others. Here’s a quick cross-country tour of my favourites ...

In Chester, N.S., Colin MacDonald has built a garage in the style of an old

train station. It holds over 20 vehicles and one really nice pool table.

One province over, in New Brunswick, you’ll find Doug MacDonald. An avid Corvette collector, Doug decided the best place to store and display his most prized examples (seven in total) would be in the basement of his new house.

The cars are arranged in

a semi-circle and each ‘Vette can be pushed out without disturbing its stable mates. The ceramic-tile floor is heated by hot-water plumbing.

Outside London, Ont., you’ll find Steven Plunkett, who has a thing for those big, classic-era Cadillacs of the 1920s and ‘30s, and owns more than a few. Guess where he keeps

them? In a huge and beautiful building, which evokes the “art deco” vibe of New York’s Waldorf Astoria. Back in the day, the hotel was often used to debut Cadillac’s new models.

His “other” garage holds his other Cadillacs, about 30 of them, and is connected to his house by a 200-metre underground tunnel.

In Abbotsford, B.C., Abe Suderman has the country’s largest collection of Willys vehicles. They all reside in one building; one section has the restored cars, and features a period-correct Willys parts counter. The other section is for the less-than-perfect cars, some of which are displayed in their glorious “as found in a field” state, such as the one with the fake tree growing out of it.

His muscle cars are housed in another “garage,” where the interior has been rebuilt to resemble a car dealership of the early 1950s.

Careful planning means fast-moving models

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Stocking the right merchandise is always a challenge for anyone in retail.

But it can be even tougher for car dealers, who have to contend with expensive inventory, annual model changes, and customer demand that can switch rapidly with such factors as fuel price fluctuations.

“Dealers make their orders based on their knowledge of their markets, what they know and anticipate their customers are going to want,” says Michael Hatch, chief economist for the Canadian Automobile Dealers Association.

“Inventory management is the fine art of being an experienced car dealer.”

Auto manufacturers may talk about their “customers,” but the vast major-



► Inventory at a dealership can be worth millions of dollars, according to an economist for the Canadian Automobile Dealers Association.

ity of them never sell a vehicle directly to the public. Instead, they sell their cars and trucks to independent-owned authorized dealerships, which in turn sell them to consumers.

“Dealers pay for their cars up front,” Hatch says.

“Their inventory (can be) worth tens of millions of dollars, so they finance through a bank or financ-

ing partners.”

Those vehicles are racking up interest charges as they sit on the lot, which is why you can often negotiate a better deal on one that’s been in the inventory for a while.

The dealer wants to sell it, pay off the bank lien and stop the clock ticking on the cost of carrying it.

Some people order their

vehicles, specifying the model, colour and options they want, and then wait for it to be built and delivered.

But dealers must also carry an inventory that allows customers to browse or cross-shop, and to take delivery right away if they find the car they want. Ideally, a dealer would order enough to satisfy customer demand, while having none remaining when the next year’s models come out.

“It’s difficult to sell 100 per cent of your inventory in a given year,” Hatch says, but adds that having a good inventory management system will ensure that almost all are sold in time.

“There will be one or two left over. They can’t send them back (to the manufacturer) so they’ll sit there until they’re finally sold, or they can be sold on the secondary market, such as to a rental car company, fleet managers, or auctions.”

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Last-gen Infiniti QX is comfy, thirsty, enormous

SECOND GEAR



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The first generation of the QX56 was available to Canadian shoppers between 2004 and 2010 model years. A shot at machines like the Cadillac Escalade, it was effectively a rebadged and upscaled Nissan Pathfinder Armada with sophisticated looks and a very luxurious cabin.

Look for all the premium goodies, including hard-drive audio storage, radar cruise, puddle lights, navigation with voice command, Bluetooth, automatic everything, leather seating, wood trim and plenty more.

Seating was available for the driver and up to seven passengers.

2004 to 2010 Infiniti QX56



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Engine

Standard was a 5.6-litre V-8 engine cranking out 315 or 320 horsepower, a five-speed automatic and standard four-wheel drive with low-range.



What owners like

Comfort, handling, beauty, luxury, and style are highly rated by QX56 owners.

A combination of space, luxury-car amenities and capability are also noted as primary reasons for purchase.



What owners dislike

As with any SUV, gas mileage is almost unanimously rated poorly by QX owners. Other gripes include "boatish" driving dynamics, poorly-placed cupholders and a few cheaper-than-expected interior pieces.



Common issues

On a test-drive, note any unwelcomed vibrations through the steering wheel, which may be caused by out-of-balance wheels, poor alignment or worn tires. Ensure all door locks work properly and triple check the trunk release latch and motorized tailgate for proper operation in both directions, if so equipped.

Hard shifting or engine performance issues could be caused by a faulty powertrain control module, not the drivetrain itself.

Verdict

Smaller and less-thirsty alternatives to the QX56 are available in the used market, should this enormous Infiniti's size and power prove overkill. Those set on a QX56 should opt for a model familiar to a selling Infiniti dealer.

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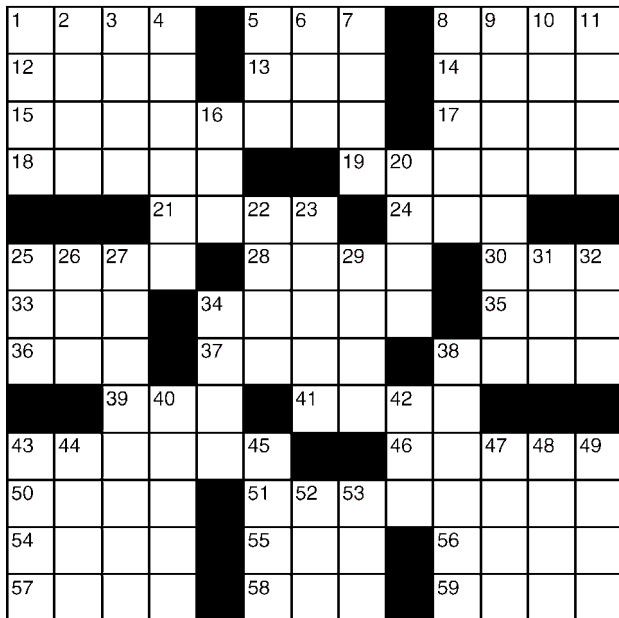
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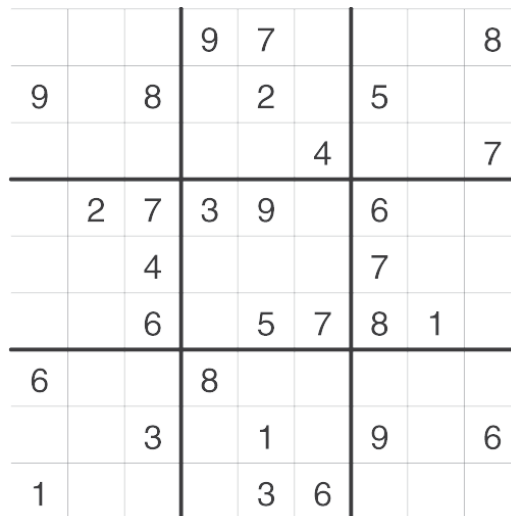
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► Yesterday's answer



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► Yesterday's answer

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Today's horoscope

♈ **Aries** March 21-April 20 The planets indicate that journeys will go well for you today. Get going.
♉ **Taurus** April 21-May 21 You know what needs to be done and you know how to do it. If you wait, you could miss your chance.
♊ **Gemini** May 22-June 21 Be impulsive today. Do something for no better reason than because it makes you feel good.
♋ **Cancer** June 22-July 22 Find ways to further your career interests while enjoying a great social life. Have your cake and eat it, too.

♌ **Leo** July 23-Aug. 23 If you think everyone is out to cheat you then, inevitably, you will attract that sort of person.
♍ **Virgo** Aug. 24-Sept. 22 The trend dominating your life is totally positive. Stop trying to change things that don't need changing.
♎ **Libra** Sept. 23-Oct. 23 A quick decision is not always the best decision, so take your time before making your next move.
♏ **Scorpio** Oct. 24-Nov. 22 Work with people who share your outlook on life. There's plenty.

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♐ **Sagittarius** Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Someone you work with will make you an offer you can't refuse.
♑ **Capricorn** Dec. 22-Jan. 20 No one knows you as well as you know yourself, so listen to your subconscious — then act fast.
♒ **Aquarius** Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Cosmic activity in a sensitive area of your chart makes you acutely responsive to changes in your life.
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